

time to treat it the way every other base in the United States is treated and I'm not trying to hurt the base, quite contrary, it is the individual contractors there. IBM has a huge amount, telephone companies do and so on.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator, I understand the history, what has been the response from our Congressional delegation? What has been the response from the Attorney General? Have we had some oversight, have we had legislative oversight? Have we in fact found out what our difficulties are why we can't receive this sort of acceptance by the federal government?

SENATOR DeCAMP: No, we haven't. That is why I want to finish it up, kept running into that dead end.

SENATOR NEWELL: Will this resolution do it or should we in fact have a . . .

SENATOR DeCAMP: I think it will because it takes a little different approach. Instead of just asking questions, which we have done in the past, it says, hey we think we know the answers, now we want to do something. We want our Attorney General to do something. We want our Congressional delegation to specifically do something. We want the Executive Board and those members to have legislative oversight to make sure somebody finally does something.

SENATOR NEWELL: Okay, very good. Thank you, Senator DeCamp. I want to say very quickly that I support the DeCamp resolution. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the body. This resolution does have considerable meaning. I think the precedent has been established with the New Mexico case because that has effected the Los Alamos area. At one time when we were so desirous of bringing Strategic Air Command in Nebraska, our delegation gave up exclusive jurisdiction of that military reservation. At one time there was a one shot tax of that kind of property. As I recall that was about ten years ago. It did indeed reap a considerable amount of tax relief to the various subdivisions of Sarpy County. So therefore with the advent of the New Mexico - United States case I think it is appropriate for us to ask the Attorney General and our Congressional delegation to look very carefully at this case and see whether or not it is not applicable to the situation at Offutt. You are familiar with state aid and you all know that everytime we talk about state aid many